Appl. No. 09/831,460 Preliminary Amendment/Response

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1. (Currently Amended) An electronic component comprising an electrically conductive relief structure (3) on a surface of an electrically insulating substrate (2), which structure comprises a salt of a poly (3,4 oxygen-substituted thiophene) as electrically conductive material, wherein the relief structure (3) contains a polyacid salt of a poly-3, 4-alkylenedioxythiophene, in which the alkylene group is chosen from the group consisting of a methylene group, an 1,2-ethylene group, a 1,3-propylene group and a 1,2-cyclohexylene group, which groups are optionally substituted, and the relief structure (3) comprises at least one electrode a plurality of electrodes (32), which are spaced at a distance of 10µm or less from one another.
- 2. (Original) An electronic component as claimed in Claim 1, the optionally present substitution contains a sulphonic acid.
- 3. (Cancelled)
- 4. (Previously Amended) An electronic component as claimed in Claim 3, characterized in that neighboring tracks form a pair of a source and a drain electrode, at least one of which is fork-shaped, the source and the drain electrode being



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- 5. (Original) An electronic component as claimed in Claim 1, characterized in that the component comprises a second electrically conductive relief structure (6) separated from said relief structure (3) at least by an insulating layer (5).
- 6. (Original) An electronic component as claimed in Claim 5, characterized in that the second relief structure (6) contains a salt of a poly-3,4-alkylenedioxythiophene, in which the alkylene group is chosen from a set consisting of an optionally C_1 to C_{12} alkyl- or phenylsubstituted methylene group, an optionally C_1 to C_{12} -alkyl- or phenylsubstituted 1,2-ethylene group, a 1,3-propylene group, and a 1,2-cyclohexylene group.
- 7. (Previously Amended) An electronic component as claimed in Claim 5, characterized in that the component comprises a field effect transistor (1).
- 8. (Original) An electronic component as claimed in Claim 1, characterized in that the component substantially consists of organic polymeric material.
- 9. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing a relief structure (3) on a substrate (2), comprising the steps of forming a radiation-sensitive composition which contains a photochemical initiator and a salt of an anion of a polyacid and a poly-3,4-alkylenedioxythiophene, in which the alkylene group is chosen from a set consisting of an optionally

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 C_1 to C_{12} - alkyl- or phenyl-substituted methylene group, an optionally C_1 to C_{12} -alkyl- or phenyl-substituted 1,2-ethylene group, a 1,3-propylene group and, a 1,2-cyclohexylene group; - providing said radiation-sensitive composition on the substrate so as to form a layer;

- irradiating said layer in accordance with to a desired pattern, thereby obtaining irradiated areas and non-irradiated areas; and
- developing said layer so as to form the electrically conductive relief structure in the desired pattern, wherein the relief structure comprises neighboring tracks, which lie at a distance of 10 μ m or less from one another.
- 10. (Original) A method as claimed in Claim 9, characterized in that the non-irradiated areas are removed in the developing step.
- 11. (Previously Amended) A method as claimed in Claim 9, characterized in that the method comprises, after the developing step, the additional step of doping said relief structure with an organic compound containing a first functional group selected from polyhydroxy, dihydroxy, carboxyl, lactam and amide, sulphon, sulphoxy, phosphate, and MEA.